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From: Senior Chief Executive, Ministry of Civil Service and Administrative Reforms

To: Supervising Officers i/c Ministries/Departments

Master Program in International Relations

Applications are invited from government officials for two scholarships for the Master Program in International Relations. The Program is of one year duration from **September 2013 to July 2014**. It will be held at the China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU).

2. The scholarship will cover all costs of participation, including air tickets, local accommodation and transportation in China and medical insurance expenses during the training course.

3. It is offered to people with professional background of International Relations, Diplomacy, International Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory and World History and with the relevant ability of research.

4. The applicants should be aged **between 20 to 40 years** and be holders of a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in areas related to Politics and preferably with previous work experience in International Relations. Applicants will be required to take an appropriate English Language Proficiency Test.

5. The selected candidate will enter into a bond in accordance with the provisions in force. After successful completion of the training course, the officer should actively contribute towards the implementation of government policies and achievement of organisational objectives.

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Master Program in International Relations

China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU)



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Students are required to finish the full time course-work, thesis writing and thesis defense by the end of the academic year.

Instruction

The International Relations program is taught in English. Courses are given through workshops, seminars, lectures, discussion groups, and team and individual projects. Students could also take some courses taught in other programs at CFAU.

Courses

The program consists of two semesters of courses, with a minimum course requirement of 30 credits to complete the degree.

1. Compulsory Courses (27 credits)

- Introduction of International Relations (*6 credits*)
- International Relations Theory (*3 credits*)
- Diplomacy of Contemporary China (*3 credits*)
- Approaches and Methodologies in the Social Sciences (*3 credits*)
- Comparative Politics (*3 credits*)
- Sino-US Relations and US Diplomacy (*3 credits*)
- Foreign Policy Analysis (*3 credits*)
- China's Economy and External Economic Relations (*3 credits*)

2. Selective Courses (10 credits)

- Introduction to International Security (*2 credits*)
- Globalization and Global Governance (*2 credits*)
- EU Studies (*2 credits*)
- Chinese Language (*4 credits*)

Master Thesis

Students should find their own research topics related to international relations and diplomacy, as a part of thesis research preparation. Towards the end of the first semester, faculty members who are experts in their specializations will be invited as potential thesis supervisors, and the Institute of International Relations of CFAU will help students choose their supervisors. The thesis is expected to combine theoretical perspectives, analytical skills and practical experiences of international relations and foreign policy, and aims at solving practical problems. Students must pass oral defense for the thesis.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to earn 30 credits and finish a master thesis and thesis defense within the required time period. After meeting the above requirements and obtaining the approval of University Degree Committee, they will be awarded a Master Degree of Law.



发展中国家国际关系硕士研究生项目申请表

Master Program of International Relations

Application Form

- 请用签字笔以英文或中文填写此表/Please complete the form in English or in Chinese with marker pens.
- 请保持字迹清晰/Please fill out this form clearly and make it legible.

1. 基本情况/Personal Information

姓名 Name	护照用名 Name as printed in Passport	姓/Family name :	照片 Photo
	中文姓名 Chinese Name	名/Given name :	
	性别/Gender	国籍/Nationality	
护照号码(来华使用的普通护照) /Ordinary Passport No. (Official passport and Diplomatic passport are not allowed)			
出生日期 Date of Birth	_____年_____月_____日 Yr	出生地 城市 _____国家	
宗教信仰/Religion :		母语/Native Language :	
目前工作情况/ Current Employment	所在机构/Employer :		
	工作地点/Location :		
	职业/Occupation :		
	职务/Position :		
电话/Tel :	传真/Fax :	电子邮箱/E-mail :	
永久通信住址 /Permanent Address :			

2. 教育背景/Educational Background(from tertiary education)

2.1 Highest Diploma

Name of School		School Location	
Major/Subject		Degree Obtained	
Years Attended(from/to)		Teaching Language	

and can assist in handling the student's emergency.

6. 曾发表的作品和论文/Publications and Thesis

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• 申请人在递送本申请表的同时,请提交以下材料/ Please submit the following documents with the application form :

- (1) 照片:四张本人近期护照照片,其中一张粘贴于申请表。/Four recent photos of passport size. One photo should be stick on the application form.
- (2) 最后学历证明/A formal degree certificate of your highest education (notarized photocopy)
- (3) 学习成绩单/ Academic transcript of your highest education (original or notarized photocopy)
- (4) 个人陈述/Personal statement (in English)
- (5) 两封推荐信 (原件) /Two letters of recommendation(original in English or in Chinese)
- (6) 护照复印件/One photocopy of your passport
- (7) 英语水平考试成绩单复印件 (母语、官方语言和大学授课语言皆非英语的申请人需提供英语水平证明材料,包括托福或雅思考试成绩) / Photocopies of English language proficiency test results (For applicants whose native language, official language and instruction media of tertiary education are not English, evidence of English proficiency must be demonstrated by a minimum TOEFL or IELTS test score.)

注:上述申请材料需提交英文或中文原件,或经公证的英文或中文译文。

The documents provided should be the original documents in English or in Chinese; otherwise notarized translations in English or in Chinese are required.

无论申请人是否被录取,上述申请材料恕不退还。

~~All the application materials will not be returned whether the applicant is accepted or not.~~

• 申请人须经中国驻其所在国使馆推荐。

Only applicants recommended by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China will be considered and admitted.

• 申请人保证/I hereby affirm that